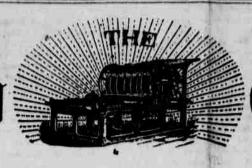
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RAILROAD BARGAINS.

BOSTON & MAINE ACQUIRES BOTH THE LOWELL AND NORTHERN.

THE FITCHBURG SYSTEM SWALLOWS ITS TWO WESTERN TENDERS.

The Troy & Boston and the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Both Bought -Interesting Developments Looked for in New Hampshire-Horse Railroad Consolidation at Boston.

Boston, April 29 .- The directors of the Metropolitan, South Boston, Cambridge and West End railways have agreed to consolidate in the event of the passage by the leg-islature of the bill authorizing such a union. The conditions of the exchange of the securities are virtually the same with each of

the roads, being 2½ shares of West End street railway, 5 per cent. preferred stock or \$125 per share in cash, at the option of the colders of the stock of either of the above named horse railroads.

There will be an issue of common stock to

the held by the West End Railway company upon which no dividend will be paid until the other dividends are paid. As this plan will give to the holders of stock in the present roads a larger dividend than they have ever received, its acceptance by them is assured. The earnings at present will warrant the payment of 5 per cent. upon the preferred stock, and as large savings can be made in the running expenses, there will be a margin of profit for the West End com-

THE BOSTON & MAINE SYSTEM. The Northern and Boston & Lowell

Leased to It for Ninety-nine Years. CONCORD, N. H., April 29.—The directors of the Northern railroad have leased the road to the Boston & Lowell railroad for ninety-nine years, subject to the vote of the stockholders, The terms of the lease are 5 per cent. for ten years, and 6 per cent. thereafter. The lease is made on the sup-position that legislation needed to change the present law can be obtained at the comsion of the legislature.

The lease of the Boston & Lowell to the The lease of the Boston & Lowell to the Boston & Maine was signed by the directors in Boston, giving the latter corporation the roads now leased to the former, including the Passumpsic, the Northern, the Boston, Concord & Montreal, and the Concord & Claremont. The controlling interest in Manchester & Lawrence, now held by Col. Charles A. Sinclair, will be transferred to the Boston & Maine, giving them the entire system of New Hampshire railroads except the Concord railroad. If the next legislature grants the request to be made in behalf of the Boston ton & Maine, unless the Concord railroad either by lease or traffic agreement, a bitter railroad fight is predicted before the legis-

Rumors are current here that the Central Vermont had been leased by the Boston & Maine, but they are pronounced without foundation, by the directors of the Northern

Boston & Lowell rose from 165 to 1711/4 in the New York market on the annoument that the lease had been signed.

Boston, April 30.-The Concord, N. H. correspondent of The Journal says: It is reported in Concord that the Boston & Maine railroad has secured a controlling interest in the Suncook Valley railroad, which extends from Hookset to Pittsfield. This road is leased by the Concord, but legal notice had been given that an attempt would be made to consolidate the two corporations. There has been considerable talk about extending the Suncook railroad from Pittsfield through Gilmanton to Alton Bay, at which point it would tap the Boston & Maine

FITCHBURG AND TROY & BOSTON. The Consolidation Ratifled by the Stock-

TROY, N. Y., April 29.—The consolida-tion of the Troy & Boston and the Fitchburg railway companies, agreed upon some time ago, has been informally ratified at a meeting of stockholders in this city. The following named are the officers of the new road: President, Elijah B. Phillips, of Boston; clerk and secretary, Thomas Whittemore, of Cambridge, Mass.; treas-urer, Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, Mass.; directors, E. B. Phillips, Robert Codman, Franklin N. Poor, Charles A. Welch, 8eth Bemis and Daniel R. Kimball, of Boston; John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, Mass.; James Renfrew, Jr., of Adams, Mass.; David Robinson, of Troy; Frederick L. Ames, of North Easton, Mass.; George Heywood, of Concord, Mass.; Rodney Wallac and Charles T. Crocker, of Fitchburg.

THE PEOPLE'S LANDS.

The Northern Pacific Holdings Must be Thrown Open.

Washington, April 28.—The president has taken the Guilford Miller matter into his own hands, and has instructed the cretary of the interior that Guilford Miller must be permitted to enter lands within the indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific railroad land grants, in spite of the opinion of the attorney general that no settlers could be admitted to lands within the indemnity limits of a railway land grant. This opinion of the attorney general was in response to a letter from Sec-retary Lamar, who was not satisfied with an opinion from the assistant attorney general for the interior department confirming a decision of the commissioner of the general land office in favor of the right claimed by Miller. The position of Lamar and Garland is in accordance with the precedents established by their Republican predecessors. The president thought it wiser and better to break the line of precedents in favor of the railroad with a decision in favor of the set-

tlers. Many million acres are affected. "What a Love of a Dress" "Do you think so? Well I'll tell you a secret. It's my old faded gray silk that I dyed with a Diamond Dye and made over." Sold everywhere. 32 colors and only 10c. each. Also Diamond Paints: gold, bronze, silver, copper and artists' black—only 10c. each.

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GONE WITH \$12,000. A Captain in the Massachusetts Militia

Resigns.

Boston, May 3.—The Herald to-day Capt. Isaac H. Houghton, who resigned the command of company C, Fifth regi-ment of militia, a few days ago, has gone to Canada with from \$10,000 to 12,000 belong-

ing to the firm of Scull & Bradley, insurance, First National bank , building, Devonshire street, by whom he was employed as assistant bookkeeper. The news of his flight has created a great sensation in Newton, where Houghton has resided for many years, and many of his friends and neighbors are astounded to learn the facts, having regarded him as a man of excellent character, and one who lived apparently within his in-

Mr. Houghton had served as commander of company C for five years, and was much respected in the service, having secured a prominent position among military men as an officer of ability. His home is in Newtonville, on Lowell street, where he has re-sided over ten years. He is married to a lady of estimable character, and has two children. It is said by those who are in a position to know that Houghton has been drinking heavily of late and has been living

beyond his income.

He is about 30 years of a age, and was very popular among all classes throughout the city. Hi sfamily remain at their home and the greatest sympathy is expressed for his wife, who is almost wild with grief. The matter has been kept very secret by the firm through a desire to shield his family as far

IS SHE A YANKEE SLOOP. Lieut. Henn Thinks That the Thistle May Be a Centerboard.

New York, May 2.-The most startling explanation of the mystery attending the launching of the new Scotch cutter, on the Clyde, has been suggested by Lieut. Henn, the owner of the Galatea. He re-marked the other night in the New York yacht club's house that he would not be surprised if the Thistle had a centerboard. This set the yachtsmen talking and speculating. The cable accounts of the launching were recalled and discussed. It may be remem-

bered that the ambitious cup hunter was

guarded, to prevent any one but workmen from approaching her while she was on the Secretary William York of the Royal Clyde Yacht club, in his challenge on behalf of Mr. Bell to sail the Thistle for the America cup, did not refer to the Thistle as

America cup, did not refer to the Thistle as a cutter. He merely said she was cutter rigged. This observation is also applicable to the Mayflower and Puritan.

The Thistle is booked for the race from south End to Harwich in the regatta of the New Thames Yacht club on May 28, and she will then be required to show whether converted to the whole in Available to the whole in the respect to the weekler to the converted to the conver or not she is a Yankee sloop in disguise.

BOSTON RUMSELLERS BLUE. iome of the High-Toned Bars Closed

No Licenses Granted. Them. Boston, May 3 .- A new palace, elaborately finished in brass, ebony, crystal and tufted satin, and situated in the very heart of Newspaper row, is likely to be stripped of gaudy trappings and the premises devoted to some respectable mercantile pursuit through the failure of its proprietors to obtain a license. It is currently reported that this bar aud its surroundings cost the snug little sum of \$10,000. Its opening has been indefinitely

postponed. There have been 3125 applications in al this year, of which number 2300 have been granted, 400 rejected, and the remainder-125—reserved for further consideration. It is quite probable that among the latter number may be the applications of some of the swell bars, but there was a certain chill in the atmosphere of these localities which warrants the assertion that, despite the sunshine and the spring breezes, May 2 was a cold

day for many a Boston rumseller. Several fine restaurants on Winter street are mourning, because their customers will not buy dinner without wine.

HAIL BIG AS GOOSE EGGS.

Great Damage Done at Duluth and Other Places.

DULUTH, Minn., May 3.—A hailstorm did great damage in and about the city. Some of the stones were as big as goose eggs. The gas mains are full of water, the streets and railroad tracks having been washed out, The basements of business houses are flooded, and thousands of panes of glass were broken The most damage by the water was to the stocks of goods in basements. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Specials from Lewiston and Wabasha say considerable damage was done there also.

BUILT TO RACE THE THISTLE. The Launching of Maxwell's Shamrock at Brooklyn,

NEW YORK, May 3.-J. Rogers Maxwell's new centerboard sloop Shamrock has been launched from the yard at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn. She was built expressly to sail against the Scotch yacht Thistle. Her length over all is 79 feet, her length at the water line is 67 feet, her breadth of beam 20 feet, and her depth 8 feet 6 inches.

ANOTHER GREAT GIFT.

Melssonier's Famous Picture Given to the Metropolitan Museum.

New York, May 3.—Ex-Judge Henry Hilton has given Meissonier's greatest pic-ture "Friedland," to the Metropolitan Mu-

Massachusetts Veterans.

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—A party of eighty-three survivors of the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth Massachusetts volunteers who served in the Army of the Potomac during the war, arrived here by the Beston steamer. The party were met and entertained by committees of military and citizens, and left on the afternoon train for Petersburg, where they will visit the battle-

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HARVARD VS CAMBRIDGE

HOW THE CHALLENGE OF THE ENG-LISH OARSMEN IS RECEIVED.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CREW ROWING ON THE CHARLES.

Indifference Among the Students Because Of the Supposed Weakness of their Representatives-A Committee Coming Over From the English University to Arrange the Matter.

Boston, April 30.-Little interest is proof Cambridge university by the proposal of Cambridge university to send an eight across the water this summer to row with the Harvard crew. The students seem to care little about the matter and to know considerably less. considerably less. Their indifference is probably caused by the feeling that the club is a poor one, a judgment which is hardly a is a poor one, a judgment which is hardly a fair one at this early day. The crew has been on the water only a few weeks, and so many changes have been made that the men have not got down to any sort of form. Keyes '87, the captain, to the only vetrous and most of the rest of is the only veteran, and most of the rest of the men only rowed in their freshman year. The stroke especially gives the management trouble, as no one seems to be just the man for the place. However, it is hardly time to judge as to their merits when pitted against the Cambridge crew. That the Cambridge crew will come over is probable. No definite challenge has been accepted, and no regular meeting of the boat club has been held to consider the subject. It is understood that a committee representing the Cambridge crew will come over in a short time to make arrangements, as only indefi-nite communications have passed between the colleges. If Cambridge will row at no other time than in September, Harvard will probably feel bound to accept, though that would necessitate the keeping of the crew in training all summer. If the race comes off it is likely that some of the old racing men now connected with the college or university may join the crew, and in that case a much better contest will be the

'89, is rowing bow in the class

NASTY OLEOMARGARINE.

Startling Revelations Promised by the Agricultural Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—"The subject of oleomargarine will be treated at length in the next bulletin from the agricultural bureau," says Commissioner Colman, "and the people in this and other countries will receive full and explicit instructions how to one of the most important table luxuries. No later than this forenoon I received from the secretary of state a communication from Baron Fava, the Italian minister, in which he requests information as to the scientific tests used by our government to detect oleomargarine, butterine, sueine and the other compounds made to supersede butter. In his communication it is expressly stated that the Italian government has taken up the question in the interest of its citizens, and lesires to stamp out if possible a practice and traffic that should be discouraged. In my reply I shall not mince matters at all, out will give the result of investigations nade by this bureau, from which it appears that even the carcasses of horses, dogs and swine have been utilized in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and the manufacturers were not particular about the condition or age of the meat or bones either."

SUCCESSFUL PROFIT SHARING.

Auburn Shoe Manufacturers Report Prosperous Year.

LEWISTON, Me., April 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of the operatives of Ara Cush-man & Co., Auburn shoe manufacturers, has been held. The committee appointed a year ago by the operatives to enter upon a system of profit sharing submitted by the firm of A. Cushman & Co. made their report. The system has been in operation a year. The committee reported the volume of business done by Ara Cushman & Co. as \$1,269,262. The firm has paid out to employes for labor \$288,244. Upon this sum a dividend of 4 per cent., amounting to \$11,529, is declared. This sum is to be paid over pro rata to the employes in addi-tion to their present week's pay. It is the largest year's business ever done by the firm. The result of the first year's trial of the plan of profit sharing is unexpectedly successful. An address was made at the meeting by Ara Cushman, also by Charles S. Yetton of the committee of operatives and by others. The plan was enthusiastically adopted for the coming year. The firm is the largest shoe manufacturing concern in Maine.

BOUGHT BY THE FITCHBURG.

The Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western Absorbed by It.

New York, April 29.—The announce ment has been made that the Fitchburg Railroad company has bought the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western railroad, on the basis of one share of Fitchburg stock for four shares of the other. As Fitchburg stock is just now quoted at 114, the Hoosac stock is, by this trade, estimated at 28%. Control of the Continental Construction and Improvement company, which built and virtually controls the Hoosac road, is secured by eychange of stock at a rate which is equal to 671/4 for the construction stock.

Knights of Labor Held for Conspiracy. New York, April 30.—In the Tombs police court, Justice S. B. Smith held John E. Gill, John Foster, George F. Worley, James McDonald, John A. Campbell and Frederick Boonbauer, members of the district assembly Ninety-One, Knights of Labor, on charges of conspiracy on the complaints of John H. Hanan, a shoe manufacturer. All gave bail except Gill, and he remains in custody in order that his lawyer may test the question whether the shown constitute a crime, by suing out a

writ of habeas corpus. The body is more susceptable to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Therefore take it now.

THE KANAKA QUEEN'S TOUR. The Boston Reception to be Held Nex

QUEEN KAPIOLANI.

Washington, May 4.—Queen Kapolani and suite, of Hawaii, arrived last evening. They are quartered at the Arlington.

The queen and the princess will receive the Boston committee this afternoon, and to-night the committee will probably return to Boston. They think the populor reception in honor of the queen will be held on the evening of Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The members of the Boston committee have been invited by the department of state to accompany the Hawaiian party on a trip to Mt. Vernon on the United States steamer Dispatch on Friday but cannot accept.

STABBED BY A CONVICT.

Farm-Keeper Herman Buckhart of Wil-ton, N. H., Fatally Hurt.

NASHU . N. H., May 4.—The particulars of the stabbing affray at the Hillsboro county house of correction at Wilton are as follows: Herman Buckhart, master over-seer on the farm, went into the bakehouse of the institution, where Charles McCann was at work. The trouble began in the dispute of an old difficulty, during which McCann became very angry and attacked Buckhart with a rusty file. McCann struck Buckhart with a rusty file. McCann struck the overseer three times, once in the breast near the heart, and, as his opponent turned, continued his murderous assault by stabbing him twice in the back, makin serious if not fatal wounds. Buckhart was once cared for. McCann was placed in confinement, to the result of the result of buckhart is very low. He is attended by a physician from Wilton, but the chances of his recovery are uncertain. Both parties

COLLECTORS TO GO TO JAIL.

he Internal Revenue Commissioner Prophesies More Trouble in Maine, Boston, May 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue fears that additional inter-nal revenue collectors in Maine will be sent to jail on account of the local option law. 'If we do as the country courts wish us to do," said Mr. Miller, "the collectors and their deputies would be running about the state all the time doing nothing else than producing records of their offices. Why, it would require two additional deputies to each collector to do the work. The depart ment is paying the expenses of the triais-We will have a decision when the United. States circuit court sits in Portland, to which an appeal was taken from the district court in the habeas corpus matter. An appeal was not taken to the supreme court, was stated at the time of the decision. Meantime it is probable that Murphy will be reincarcerated on the same charge as soon

as released from his present confinement. A MURDEROUS AFFRAY.

Perhaps Fatal Issue of a Quarrel Among

Boston, May 2 .- Two parties of young men met on Broadway late last night and ndulged in considerable guying and talk of fighting. In a few moments Patrick H. Sullivan, of one of the parties, and Michael Haney and Thomas Keanelly, of the other, began to fight, and a shot was fired. Sullivan cried out "I am shot," and staggered backward into the arms of his friends. Kennelly and Haney and their other two companions ran hastily across the bridge into South Boston. They separated, but Haney and Keanelly were caught. When arrested, Keanelly had the weapon in his hand and it was cocked. It was fully onded with the exception of one cartridge that had been just exploded. Keanelly has been only three or four weeks from Ireland. The latter's party claim that they were first assaulted by Sullivan's party, and acted only in self-defense.

GOODELL NOT GUILTY.

The Verdict of the Methodist Conference After an Investigation,

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 29.—The committee of the New England Southern Methodist conference which investigated the charges made by Mrs. Foster against Rev. charges made by Mrs. Foster against Rev. C. L. Goodell reported that after full hearing and consideration they found the accused not guilty. This announcement was received with applause, and the entire conference arose and joined in singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." On the invitation of Mr. Goodell, it was voted to hold the next conference in Trinity. to hold the next conference in Trinity church, Providence. Suggestion was mad that excerpts from the evidence be published, but was not sustained, as being trary to precedent, and the decision being

THE BODY OF A WOMAN

Found Upon a Connecticut Hillside-Death by Exposure.

NORWICH, Conn., May 3.—Two boys in the woods on Hoyt's hill, Bethel, found the body of a woman supposed to have been a tramp. The body was decomposed and eaten by crows and vermin. It is thought she died from starvation and exposure. The remains will be buried immediately by the town anthorities.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

against the Irish coercion bill. The striking silversmiths at New York talk of starting a cooperative shop.

The Swiss state council has ratified the

A meeting of the Yale university boat association elected Stevenson of '88 president and Woodruff of '89 secretary.

The cabinet makers of Boston demand a reduction of hours to correspond with those of the carpenters and builders.

Governor Hill has signed the Burns insurance bill, prohibiting foreign insurance companies from doing more than one kind of insurance in New York state, in which home companies are restricted by the laws

Mrs. Richmond, of Batavia, N. Y., widow of the late Dean Richmond, has given \$25,-

Bay for Mauritius, has foundered. All the mail matter and everybody on board were saved. She was a British vessel of 869 tons,

The corn factory at Leeds Center, Me., has been burned. All the machinery and

Friday, April 29. The strike in the stove foundry trade ex-

Upward of 400 pensions under the Mexican pension act have been granted to date. The Illinois house of representatives passed the bill prohibiting base ball playing

A portion of the Grant relics have been placed on exhibition in the National museum

The pipe line bill, in opposition to the Standard Oil Company, was killed in the Pennsylvania senate

all for three months. It is reported that Russia has proposed to remit the Turkish war indemnity in return for a cession of territory in Asia Minor.

A train on the Southern Pacific, near Tuscon, Arizona,, was robbed by a gang who secured about \$5000 from the express

The production of G. P. Lathrop's draison Square, New York, was highly suc-

The two Healys, Maurice and Timothy, have placed seventy-nine amendments the first clause of the crimes bill in the

house of commons. According to the Ottawa correspondence of The Halifax Chronicle, the United States is to have all that was asked with

reference to the coast fisheries. A brisk wind at Cincinnati smashed in

a section of the Longview asylum. The conferences at Cincinnati between the master stonecutters and their locked-out employes, to settle the hour question, have

proven fruitless and engendered much bitter feeling. The United States grand jury at St. Louis returned thirteen indictments of politicians

of those indicted is State Senator F. H. Ketchum. Saturday, April 30.

the church in 400 years. The interstate commerce committee is at

Congresman Heard, of Missouri, is very sick at Washington. The Star and Caustic tile works at Pitts-

Tom Gould, the New York fugitive, turns from Canada and surrenders. The board to select plans for new

several neighboring buildings were burned;

The government had but thirty-seven majorlty on a vote on amending the coercion bill, in the house of commons

The British steamer Ben Hope, with a cargo of oil, was burned off the Georgia coast. The captain and crew arrived at

reased before the entries close on June 7. The tax commissioners of New York are charged by the Taxpayers' association with failing to assess taxes upon William H. Vanderbilt and other rich citizens. It is claimed that the city has been cheated out of \$1,-

Reports from Medicine Hat, Manitoba, say that the Blood Indians are becoming bold and are firing upon scouting parties of mounted police. A strong detachment has has been sent in pursuit. The Indians are cilling cattle right and left.

Boston has raised \$10,000 to celebrate the ueen's jubilee. A picnic will be held a

A serious fire was set by boys in the woods near Hookset, N. H. A gang of men subdued it after causing considerable damage. The woods belong to W. M. Davies.

The Farmers' Review says: "The conditions, in the main, have been favorable for the growing winter wheat during the past week. Bains have fallen in all of the states, though in portions of Kansas, Missouri and Illinois the need of rain is said to be ur-

Monday May 2.

The Newport, R. I., casino is open for the

President Keep, of the Chicago and Northwesterc railroad confirms the report that he is about to resign. His relations with the company are perfectly pleasant, he says, and he resigns voluntarily to seek rest and

The Chicago police were called out to protect veterinarians in corraling diseased cattle. There is more pleuro-pneumonia than ever known before.

There is no doubt in the mind of Sunset Cox as to the president's willingness to accept a renomination. Mr. Cox says that Carlisle is sure to be elected speaker of the

The Vatican notifies France that Gen. Boulanger's military law refusing exemption from military, service to persons study-ing for the priesthood is an infringement of the concordat.

Tuesday May 3.

No-license takes hold well at the start in New Bedford.

Four cases of smallpox were reported in New York city.

There is an extensive lockout of shoemakers in Cincinnati. The cloture rule was again enforced in the

The Beverly investigation was resumed by the house committee at Boston.

A very severe hail storm destroyed about \$200,000 worth of property in Minnesota. Prince Jerome Bonaparte has had an at-tack of apoplexy, and is in a dangerous con-

It is now thought the schooner Andrew Adams, ashore on Norman's Land, Mass., will be saved.

John Holden, aged 52 years, committed suicide in the attic of an old deserted house at Southbury, Conn.

Rev. T. Brosnahan, of Waltham, Mass., notifies his parishioners that less display must be made at funerals. The marquis of Hartington urges the Lib-eral-Unidulate to expense as a party for the purpose of maintaining their position.

Gen. Ganetzky, governor of the fortress of St. Petersburg, who became famous in the Russo-Turkish war, is cead.

Three hundred carpenters have struck in Waterbury, Conn., because the employers refused to give ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. The public debt statement shows the re-

duction of the public debt during the month of April to be \$13,053,998. Total cash in the treasury, \$460,105,896. Congressman Boutelle designates Albert

B. Donworth, of Machiae, Me., for a West. The New England Telephone & Telegraph, company pays out \$210,000 in dividends.

The cornice, gutter and sheet metal workers of Boston ask for a reduction in the hours of labor per day. The governor of Maine has appointed Henry L. Mitchell, of Bangor, general of

the militia, and Gen. H. L. Beal, of Norway, inspector-general. No. 10 breaker of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, situated at Sugar Notch, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was destoyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000.

Miss Julia E. Poneret was installed as deaconess in the St. George Episcopal church, New York, Sunday, by Bishop ter. She is the first deaconess admitted to

The engine of the New York express train lost a driving wheel while running at a forty mile rate at Readville, Mass., and narrowly escaped a serious accident. The decorators at Smith Bros.' glass facttory at New Bedford were locked out by

he proprietors. One of them was instructed

to direct a girl in her work and declined, and he others backed him upi Athlete Malcolm W. Ford is to appeal to the courts against the decision of the Na-tional Amateur Athletic association declaring him a professional, and it is stated that the New York Athletic club will back Ford up in his efforts, and will employ Roscoe Conkling as

counsel.

Wednesday, May 4. Governor Bodwell and the monument

committee from Maine are at Gettysburg. The furniture workers of Boston are confident of obtaining the nine-hour day, with eight on Saturday.

The America's cup committee, of the New York Yacht club, has named Sept. 27 and 29, and Oct. 1 as the dates of the international yacht races. Speaker Carlisle thinks the next house

will pass a bill materially reducing the cus-toms duties. He thinks there will be no repeal of internal revenue taxes. The party of Massachusetts soldiers in Virginia visited the old forts near Peters-

burg. General Mahone explained the part his troops took at the "crater." The Irish members of the house of commons were defeated in an attempt to bring the editor of The Times to the bar of the

house for a breach of privilege in charging a member with falsehood. The president of the Fitchburg Railroad company and the secretary of the Troy & Boston Railroad company have been served with an injunction restraining the two companies from carrying into effect the agree-ment for the consolidation of the two roads.

Bright, Healthy Babies are the joy of every house. To thousands deprived of their natural nutriment no food is so well adapted and will prove so perfect a substitute for mother's milk as the Lac-



The interstate commission met at Atlanta, Ga., to hear complaints and make investiga-

literary copyright convention with the United States,

000 for the purpose of erecting a library building in that place, The mail steamer Finland, from Table

100,000 cans were destroyed. Loss \$10,-000 to \$15,000. It was owned by H. F. Webb & Co., Portland.

tends to Brooklyn.

at Washington.

Emanuel Defreitas, the boy who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, has been sent to

Another strike in the Cornellsville, Penn. coke regions is threatened. The miners re-fuse to abide by the decision of the arbitra-

car stable, badly injuring Robert W. Browning and James J. McCaffrey, and blew down

for alleged violations of election laws.

The entire Indian country is in a state of

burg, were burned; loss \$50,000.

ships are to make their decision about May The Trotter house, at Bradford. Vt., and

Public Printer Benedict proposes to fill all positions in the government office with practical printers.

Seventy yachts have thus far been en-tered in the English jubilee race, and the number will probably be considerably in-

The Boston Globe moved into its new building on Washington street.

Rev. W. E. Waterbury, of the Baptist church at Hopkinton, N. H., preached his farewell sermon. He goes to West Spring-

Steamer Franconia, New York for Fortland, passed Chatham, Mass., at sunset.
Steamer Eleanora, Portland for New York, tated Food.